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Alhambra Man Sentenced for Medical Center Burglary

An Alhambra man was sentenced today to 4 years and eight months in county jail for stealing computers from a medical center, compromising hundreds of thousands of patient data, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Christopher Lee Brown, 37, was sentenced by Judge Jared Moses at the Los Angeles County Superior Court in Alhambra.

The defendant was convicted by a jury March 6 of two counts of second-degree commercial burglary and one count of receiving stolen property.

Deputy District Attorney David Eng said in October and December 2013 Brown broke into the AHMC Healthcare facility in Alhambra and stole two computers and three flash drives. As a result, 729,000 patients' identifying information, as well as financial and credit information was jeopardized.

Soon after the second burglary, the defendant was arrested in connection with the crimes.

The case was investigated by the Alhambra Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Annually, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecutes more than 60,000 felonies and 140,000 misdemeanor crimes.